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**REQUEST
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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	09/784,970
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- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) required.
- b. ☐ Other _____

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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
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